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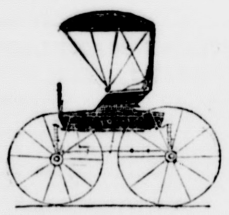

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Select Poetry.

Little by Little.

When the new years come, and the old years go,
How little by little, all things grow!
All things grow—and all decay—
Little by little passing away.
Little by little, on fertile plain,
Ripen the harvests of golden grain,
Waving and flashing in the sun,
When the summer at last is done.
Little by little they ripen so,
As the new years come, and the old years go.

Low on the ground an acorn lies,
Little by little it mounts to the skies,
Shadow and shelter for wandering herds,
Home for a hundred singing birds.
Little by little the great rocks grew,
Long, long ago, when the world was new;
Slowly and silently, stately and free,
Cities of coral under the sea,
Little by little are builded—while so
The new years come, and the old years go.

Little by little all tasks are done;
So are the crowns of the faithful won,
So is heaven in our hearts begun.
With work and with weeping, with laughter and play,
Little by little, the longest day,
And the longest life are passing away,
Passing without return—while so
The new years come, and the old years go

Popular Miscellany.

The Key of Death.

The following singular tradition is related of a key in a collection of curiosities preserved in the arsenal at Venice.

About the year 1600, one of those dangerous men in whom extraordinary talent is only the fearful source of crime and wickedness beyond that of ordinary men, came to establish himself as a merchant or trader in Venice. The stranger, whose name was Tebalbo, became enamored of the daughter of an ancient house already affianced to another. He demanded her hand in marriage, and was of course rejected. Enraged at this he studied how to be revenged. Profoundly skilled in mechanical arts, he allowed himself no rest until he had invented the most formidable weapon that could be imagined. This was a key of large size, the handle of which was so constructed that it could be turned round with little difficulty. When turned, it disclosed a spring, which, on pressure, launched from the other end a needle or lancet of such subtile fineness that it entered the flesh and buried itself there without leaving an external trace.

Tebalbo waited in disgust at the door of the church in which the maiden whom he loved was about to receive the nuptial benediction. The assassin sent the slender steel, unperceived, into the breast of the bridegroom. The wounded man had no suspicion of injury, but, seized with sharp and sudden pain in the midst of the ceremony, he fainted, and was carried to his own house amid the lamentations of the bridal party. Vain was all the skill of the physician, who could not divine the cause of this strange illness, and in a few days he died.

Tebalbo again demanded the hand of the young maiden from her parents and received a second refusal; they, too, perished miserably in a few days.

The alarm that these deaths, which appeared almost miraculous, occasioned, excited the utmost vigilance of the magistrates; and when, on close examinations of the bodies, the small instrument was found in the gangrened flesh, terror was universal; every one feared for his own life. The maiden thus cruelly orphaned had passed the first month of her mourning in a convent, when Tebalbo, hoping to bend her to his will, entreated to speak to her at the gate. Her reply was most decidedly in the negative.

Tebalbo, beside himself with rage, attempted to wound her through the gate, and succeeded; the obscurity of the place prevented his actions from being observed. On her return to her room, the maiden felt a pain in her breast, and uncovering it, she found it spotted with a single drop of blood. The pain increased; the surgeons who hastened to her assistance, taught by the past, wasted no time in conjecture, but, cutting deep into the wounded part, extracted the needle before any mortal mischief had commenced, and saved the life of the lady. The state in question used every means to discover the hand which dealt these insidious and irresistible blows. The visit of Tebalbo to the convent caused suspicion to fall heavily upon him. His house was carefully searched, the infamous invention discovered, and he perished on the gibbet.

The finest specimen of Brussel lace requires the labor of seven persons on one piece, and each operative is employed at distinct features of the work. The thread used is of exquisite fineness, which is spun in dark, underground rooms, where it is sufficiently moist to prevent the thread from separating. It is so delicate as scarcely to be seen, and the room is so arranged that all the light admitted shall fall upon the work. It is such material that renders the genuine Brussels ground so costly. On a piece of Valenciennes not two inches wide from two hundred to three hundred bobbins are sometimes used.

The bright side is the right side to look upon at all times. The times may be hard, but it will make them no easier to wear a gloomy and sad countenance. It is the sunshine and not the cloud that makes the flower. The sky is blue ten times where it is black once.

Never Tempt a Man.

The late celebrated John Trumbul,l when a boy, resided with his father, Governor Trumbull, at his residence in Lebanon, Connecticut, in the neighborhood of the Mohegans. The government of this tribe was hereditary in the family of the celebrated Uncas. Among the heirs to the chieftainship was an Indian named Zachary, who, though a brave man and an excellent hunter, was as drunken and worthless an Indian as could well be found. By the death of intervening heirs, Zachary found himself entitled to the royal power. In this moment the better genius of Zachary assumed sway, and he reflected seriously: "How can such a drunken wretch as I am aspire to be chief of this noble tribe? What will my people say? How shall the shades of my glorious ancestors look down indignant upon such a successor? Can I succeed to the great Uncas! Aye—I will drink no more!" And he solemnly resolved he would drink nothing stronger than water; and he kept his resolution.

Zachary succeeded to the rule of his tribe. It was usual for the Governor to attend at the annual election in Hartford, and it was customary for the Mohegan chief also to attend, and on his way to stop and dine with the Governor. John, the Governor's son, was but a boy, and on one of these occasions at the festive board occurred a scene which we give in his words:

"One day the mischievous thought struck me to try the sincerity of the old man's temperance. The family were seated at dinner, and there was excellent home-brewed beer on the table. I thus addressed the old chief: "Zachary, this beer is very fine; will you taste it?" The old man dropped his knife, and leaned forward with a stern intensity of expression, and his fervid eyes sparkling with angry indignation, were fixed upon me. "John," said he, "you don't know what you are doing. You are serving the devil, boy! Do you know that I am an Indian? If I should taste your beer, I should never stop till I got to rum; I should become again the same drunken, contemptible wretch your father remembers me to have been. John, never again while you live tempt a man to break a good resolution."

"Socrates never uttered a more valuable precept. Demosthenes could not have given it with more eloquence. I was thunderstruck. My parents were deeply affected. They looked at me, and then turned their gaze upon the venerable chieftain with awe and respect. They afterward frequently reminded me of the scene, and charged me never to forget it. He lies buried in the royal burial place of his tribe, near the beautiful falls of the Yantic, in Norwich, on lands now owned by my friend, Calvin Goddard, Esq. I visited the grave of the old chief lately, and above his mouldering remains repeated to myself the inestimable lesson."

Violin Strings.

The largest violin strings factory in the world is in Paris, employing steam machinery, and about one hundred persons, mostly females. Those accustomed to examining strings from different countries can usually tell the French string from all others. It is not wound as tightly, which enables one to see the different threads composing it. The Germans make very good strings. They use German and English stock, but their best and strongest strings are made of Russian stock. The taking of the stock from the butchers, cleaning and winding it on reels, and drying or curing it, is a business by itself, and is managed by persons who afterward sell to agents of the string manufacturers. The process of string manufacture is as follows: first, the stock is softened in water; next, it is, while submerged in water (changed occasionally), repeatedly scraped (by girls) by passing it between the thumb and a case-knife, until perfectly freed from fat and flesh, and then whitened by chemical process. After this, in the German process, the intestine is split into several parts; then strands are stretched on frames provided with hooks at one end and pegs at the other; and then the hooks revolving, the strands are twisted together, making perhaps one hundred strings at a time, each string having several strands; then the strings are put into an air-tight room, and subjected to the fumes of sulphur until properly bleached; then they are dried in the sun; they are next polished with pumice-stone, when they are called "finished." They are then removed from the frame and assorted, generally into three grades, according to color. In each grade the color may vary. For instance, take one hundred bundles of the first grade; perhaps ten bundles will be beautiful; the next ten not so beautiful, but still handsome; and so on to the ninety-ninth bundle, which is only a shade lighter than the first bundle of the second grade; and so on to the third, and last.

A college student, in a discussion with a professor as to whether the sense of seeing or that of touch was the most delicate to the senses, maintained that the sense of touch was. "What proof can you give of this?" asked the professor. "Why," responded the student, "there's my chum's mustache, he's all the time feeling of it, and nobody has ever been able to see it."

A Yankee Dr. has contrived to extract from sausage a powerful tonic, which he says contains the whole strength of the original bark. He calls it sulphate of canine.

A Fowl Obstruction.

A late number of the Des Moines (Iowa) *Register* says: "A singular case of railroad obstruction, and one for which no remedy is provided by the statutes, occurred a few evenings since on the Valley road in Green county. Conductor Livingston's train, when about three miles this side of Grand Junction, in passing through some low country and near a pond, ran into an immense flock of swan, brandt, geese, and other wild fowl. The birds were just about to alight on the track as the train drew near. Their number was so great that the sky was filled with them, and those above pressing down on the lower strata forced them to alight on the car tops. The engine, tender and cars were covered with the fowls, and some even clung to the bars of the cow-catcher. One stately swan had a wing injured in the crush, and then found a resting place on the engine head light, whence he was taken by the engineer. The bird, however, managed to escape from custody near Perry, and jumping from the tender where he had been tied, disappeared in the grass. The raid continued several minutes, quite a number of the aerial army being run over by the train, and some half dozen being captured by passengers and train men. As soon as the birds on top of the flock began to understand the situation, they soared away, followed by the entire covey. Livingston says it was the biggest crowd of dead-heads that ever tried to board his train."

Fossil Bones.

Every portion of all the continents are strewn over with the remains of extinct races of animals to an extent that shows the temperature of the earth must have been nearly uniform at the time they were living. Thus the bones of those anomalous aquatic creatures, with a neck longer than that of the ostrich, a serpent's head, the body of a crocodile, and the flippers of a whale—the ichthyosaurus and teleosaurus—haze recently been discovered among the boulders on the banks of the Waipara river in New Zealand. These monsters were almost everywhere; certainly they abounded in Europe. When the United States are as densely populous as England the hunt for mines, tillage, explorations of caves, destruction of ledges in the construction of railroads, etc., together with a more extended scientific zeal in antiquarian pursuits, may yet show that these same gigantic reptile forms were numerous in America.

Fossil whales and fossil elephants and various fragments of animals which had no resemblance to living types of our day were once exceedingly numerous on each side of the Rocky mountains. When the Atlantic and Pacific oceans were separated by the elevation of mountains, whales were left high upon the drained land. Then the mammoth appeared, and after having multiplied and roamed in great herds for thousands of years, they were superseded by quadrupeds of smaller dimensions and new reptile forms and feathered bipeds.

THE PARTRIDGE THE FARMER'S FRIEND.—At a meeting of horticulturists in Illinois, ground was taken against the destruction of these birds. To show how useful this bird is, it was said that a flock of partridges were seen running along the rows of corn just sprouting, and seeing them engaged in something which was believed to be pulling up the young plants, one of them was killed and its "crop" examined, which was found to contain a cut-worm, twenty-one striped bugs, and over one hundred chinch-bugs. Another member related that he had adopted measures to protect the birds, and that they had become so numerous and so tame that hundreds of them, after snow falls, could be seen in his barn-yard with his fowls, where they were fed. As the result of their presence upon his premises, wheat crops were usually abundant, while in many other places, not far off, the chinch-bug and other insects had destroyed half the crop.

SCOLDING WOMEN.—What if such a law as this were in force now. Once it was in the New England States and Virginia:

"Whereas often times many brabling women often scandalize their neighbors for which their poore husbands are often brought into chargeable and vexatious suites, and cast in grate damages. Bee it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in actions of slander, occasioned by the wife aforesaid, after judgement passed for damages, the woman shall be punished by ducking; and if the slander be soe enormous as to be adjudged at a greater damage than five hundred pounds of tobacco, then the woman to suffer a ducking for each five hundred pounds of tobacco adjudged against the husband, if he refuse to pay the tobacco."

A close-fisted old fellow, in treating a friend to some liquor, poured out a very small drink. The latter taking the glass and holding it above his head remarked very skeptically: "You say this is forty years old?" "Yes," replied the host. "Then," replied our friend, "All I have to say is, it is very small for its age!"

The pews of a Methodist church on the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Ohio stand in the former State and the pulpit in the latter. Pennsylvania couples, in consequence, have to be married in the vestibule.

Something about Yourself.

Supposing your age to be about fifteen years you can be figured up to a dot. You have 160 bones and 500 muscles; your blood weighs 25 pounds; your heart is nearly five inches in length and three in diameter; it beats 70 times per minute, 4,200 times per hour, 100,800 times per day, and 30,722,200 times per year. At each beat a little over two ounces of blood is thrown out of it; and each day it receives and discharges about seven tons of that wonderful fluid. Your lungs will contain a gallon of air, and you inhale 24,000 gallons per day. The aggregate surface of the air cell of your lungs, supposing them to be spread out, exceeds 20,000 square inches. The weight of your brain is three pounds; when you are a man it will weigh about eight ounces more. Your nerves exceed 10,000,000.

Your skin is composed of three layers, and varies from one eighth to one fourth of an inch in thickness. The area of your skin is about 1,700 square inches, and you are subjected to an atmospheric pressure of fifteen pounds to the square inch. Each square inch of your skin contains 3,500 sweating tubes, or perspiratory pores, each of which may be likened to a little drain the one fourth of an inch long, making an aggregate length in the entire surface of your body of 201,166 feet, or a tile ditch for draining the body almost forty miles long.

Aim High.

It is the aim that makes the man.—Without an aim a man is nothing, as far as the utter destitution of force, weight, and even individuality among men can reduce men to nonenity. The strong gusts and currents of the world sweep him this way and that, without steam or sails to impel, or helm to guide him. If he is not speedily wrecked or run aground, it is "more by good luck than good management." We have never heard a more touching confession of utter weakness and misery than these words from one singularly blest with the endowment of nature and providence—"My life is aimless!" Take heed, young man, of an aimless life. Take heed too, of a low and sordid aim. A well ascertained and generous purpose gives vigor, directness, and perseverance to all a man's efforts. A well disciplined intellect, character, influence, tranquility and cheerfulness within, success and honor without, are its sure concomitants. Whatever a man's talents and advantages may be, with no aim, or a low one, he is weak and despicable—he cannot be otherwise than respectable and influential with a high one.

Curious if True.

The Vicksburg (Miss.) *Herald* vouches for this:

"In the blooming, beautiful, balmy May of 1863, one of those dreadful battle-stained years never to be forgotten, General Tilghman fell, shot dead, at the battle of Champion Hill, gallantly struggling in defense of cherished principles. His noble life ebbed away on the spot where he fell, and the sad earth drank his blood with greedy thirstiness. But upon that immediate spot grew a peach tree that had reached maturity, while its roots steeped themselves in the martyr's blood. Singular to relate, the leaves and fruit of this tree are of a blood red color. The tree was transplanted, and is now in the orchard of Dr J. P. Hebron, of this county. The propagations from the tree are of the same peculiar color. There is something very strange about this. We have seen the leaves, and must confess that they do look, and even (to us) smell like blood. The fact can be witnessed by those taking the trouble."

A Story with a Moral.

A young man paying special attention to a young lady, met with the following incident during one of his visits.

Being invited in the parlor to await the lady's appearance, he entertained himself as best he might for some time, and was becoming very weary when a little girl about five years old slipped in and began to converse with him.

"I can always tell," said she, "when you are coming to our house."

"You can," he replied, "and how do you tell?"

"Why, when you are going to be here, sister begins to sing and get good, she gives me cake and pie, and anything I want, and she sings so sweetly when you are here, and when I speak to her she smiles so pleasantly. I wish you would stay here all the while, then I would have a good time. But when you go off, sister is not good. She gets mad, and if I ask anything, she slaps and bangs me about."

This was a poser for the young man.

"Fools and children tell the truth," quoted he, and taking his hat, he left and returned no more.

Moral.—Parents wishing their ill-natured daughters married, should keep their small children out of the parlor when strangers are there.

"I want a Young Man's Companion," said a spruce customer to a book-seller.

"Very well," said the book-seller, picking up a volume, "here's 'My Only Daughter.'"

Josh Billings says he never knew a dog of eny breed whatsumever to take hyderfoby after he had been thoroughly vaccinated with buckshot.

End There Is None.

Light traverses space at the rate of millions of miles a minute, yet the light from the nearest star requires ten years to reach the earth, and Herschel's telescope revealed stars two thousand three hundred times further distant. The great telescope of Lord Rosse pursued these creations of God still deeper into space, and having resolved the nebulae of the milky way into stars, discovered other systems of stars, beautiful diamond points, glittering through the black darkness beyond. When he beheld this amazing abyss; when he saw these systems scattered throughout space; when he reflected upon their immense magnitude, and the countless millions of worlds that belong to them, it seemed to him as if the wild dream of the German poet was more than realized. God called man in dreams into the vestibule of heaven saying: "Come up higher, and I will show thee the glory of My house." And to His angels, who stood about His throne, he said: "Take him, strip him of his robes of flesh; cleanse his affections; put a new breath into his nostrils; but touch not his human heart—the heart that fears and hopes and trembles."

A moment, and it was done, and the man stood ready for his unknown voyage. Under the guidance of a mighty angel, with sound of flying pinions, they sped away from the battlements of heaven.—Sometimes on the mighty angel's wings they fled through Saharas of darkness, wildernesses of death. At length, from a distance not counted, save in the arithmetic of heaven, light beamed upon them, a sleepy flame, as seen through a hazy cloud. They sped on in their terrible speed to meet the light; the light with lesser speed to meet them. In a moment, the wheeling of planets; then came long eternities of twilight; then again, on the right hand and on the left, appeared more constellations. At last the man sunk down, crying: "Angel, I can go no further; let me down into the grave and hide me from the infinitude of the universe, for end there is none!" "End there is none?" demanded the angel. And from the glittering stars that shone around, there came a choral shout—"End there is none!" "End there is none?" demanded the angel again; "and is it this that awes thy soul? I answer,—end there is none to the universe of God! So, also, of Him who made it there is no beginning!"—*Prof. Mitchell.*

Diabolical Duality.

A good story is told in Washington of a genial young gentleman, unwilling to omit recognition of an acquaintance, who, at a wedding-reception, caught sight of a gray-whiskered and rather stately person, and, being satisfied by inquiry of his identity, immediately edged along to his side.

"Good evening," said he, extending his hand with cordiality. "I'm delighted to see you! We haven't met since we parted in Mexico."

"I rather fear," said the gray-whiskered man, "that you have me at an advantage."

"Why, don't you recollect? But then I was very much younger," said the other, "with my father in Mexico."

"And, to tell the truth," said the other gentleman, "my remembrances of ever having been in Mexico are very indistinct."

"Excuse the question," said the young man, rather desperately—"are you not Sir Edward Thornton?"

"By no means. I am Judge Poland, of Vermont."

"A thousand pardons!" And the discomfited youth moved away.

But a few nights afterward, at another reception, his eye was similarly caught, and, the edge of his mortification having been worn off, he could smile at his mistake; and he accordingly once more made his way to the side of a gentleman with gray mutton-chop whiskers, and, after a word or two on the weather and the scene, he suddenly said:

"That was an awkward thing of me to take you for old Thornton, the other night."

"And who do you take me for now, may I ask?" said his companion.

"Why—why," said the embarrassed young man of society, "you told me you were Judge Poland, of Vermont."

"On the contrary, my name is Thornton," was the rather annihilating response. And the young man at this day calls it a case of diabolical duality.

NOTICE.—A pompous, well-dressed person entered a bank one day, and addressing the teller, who was something of a wag, inquired, "Is the Cashier in?"

"No, sir," was the reply.

"Well, I am dealing in pens, supplying the New England banks pretty largely, and I suppose it will be proper for me to deal with the cashier."

"I suppose it will," said the teller.

"Very well; I will wait."

After sitting in a chair, with which the teller politely furnished him, for an hour and a half, the pen-pedler asked: "How soon do you think the cashier will be in?"

"Well, I don't know exactly," said the waggish teller; "but I expect him in about eight weeks. He has gone to Lake Superior and told me he thought he should be back in that time."

Pedler concluded not to wait.

"I say, John, where did you get that rogue's hat?" "Please, yer honor," said John, "it's an old one of yours that missis gave me yesterday."

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Grant and Greeley.

It was once the proud boast of Americans that, under their truly Democratic-Republican system of choosing their rulers from the masses of the people, they were never subjected to the danger of being governed by weak and incapable rulers.

In the countries of the old world the sovereignty was inheritable and descendable like any other species of property, through which means infants and semi-idiots were frequently elevated to the throne to sway the sceptre of authority over the people. But America inaugurated a new system by which it was hoped and believed weakness and incapacity could never reach the seat of authority. And for some years Americans did indeed select their great and good men to fill the Executive chair, and during the period that this was done the nation prospered beyond precedent, until she became the pride of the whole world, and the American citizen held the same place in the respect of the nations in modern, that the Roman citizen did in ancient times. But alas! "how has the mighty fallen! how has her fine gold become dim!" Instead of the proud position she once occupied, we see her humiliated and debased. Instead of fulfilling her boasted promise to select her ablest statesmen and most talented citizens and noblest patriots for the guardians of the people's trust, and to occupy places of authority, we find patriotism and principle made subservient to expediency, and the national offices farmed out as a means of family support and partisan patronage. If a man strives to maintain honest principles, and conscientiously endeavors to act in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the land, the finger of scorn and ridicule is pointed at him, and he is termed an "old fogy," and "behind the times," so that to be up with the "progress" of the day, it has become absolutely necessary to ignore principle, and to bow the knee to the great Baal of expediency. Integrity and ability are no longer prerequisites to preferment. In selecting candidates for office, the only question asked is, "can he be elected?" Talent, ability, intelligence, wisdom, integrity, statesmanship, principle, all are made to give way, and yield to the one great "sine qua non" availibility. In consequence of which, we see the highest office in the land occupied by a man whose chief talent consists in his great ability to smoke segars, drive fast horses and accept presents. So sunken have the people become, that we see the same man renominated for the same high office, and notwithstanding the undeniable fact that he he has made the presidency a means of self-aggrandizement and enrichment, and of emolument to his kindred, without regard to their ability or fitness for the positions to which he has seen proper to appoint them, we hear men shouting themselves hoarse in praise of the man who has done all this.

On the other hand we see a great party, long styled independent, and unterrified, because of their bold and faithful adherence to the Constitution of their country, now truckling to policy, and bending the knee to availibility, and rendering a meek, humble homage to a man who has spent his life in abusing and villifying them and the principles which they so long maintained and defended.

On the one hand we have a man who is grossly ignorant of the first principles of the American system of government, and so far from being a statesman invariably confesses himself unable to perform the most simple duties that pertain to that character. On the other hand we have a man as a candidate for the presidency who, while publishing an influential journal, used all the means in his power to bring about an "irrepressible conflict" between the people of the Northern and Southern sections of the country, and who, notwithstanding the oath which he had taken to obey the constitution and laws of the United States, spared no opportunity to urge the citizens of the Northern States to refuse to obey the Fugitive Slave Law, and urged the passing of "Personal Liberty Bills," the dissolution of the Union, and other high-handed and illegal measures. Now, will a man who thus disregarded the sanctity of the oath taken as a member of Congress, and who, for many years urged disobedience to his country's laws, yield a more gracious obeisance to those laws as Chief Executive than he did as an influential citizen? To expect him to do so were to expect a return to the age[of miracles, or a surpassing of the most marvellous feats of the most skillful Chinese Jugglers.

On the one hand we see gift-taking, bribery, nepotism, jockeyism. On the other, Fourierism, amalgamation of races, and all the absurdities and eccentricities of a wayward, erratic old man who foolishly imagines himself a philosopher.

Between these there is no choice. Under neither, would the condition of the country be at all improved, and while we attempt to give advice to none, for ourselves, we will give no support to either, as we should feel equally guilty of malfeasance in our duty as an American citizen in voting for either the one or the other.

The Wilmington *Commercial* vindicates our position against the Cincinnati-Baltimore nominees, and draws a parallel between our course and that of the Sussex *Journal*, the editor of which took occasion last week to refer to our editorial of the week previous. We do not need any assistance from the *Commercial*, and it need not hope, by the flattering notices which we have received at its hands within a month past, to induce us to support Grant.

We cannot conscientiously support either Greeley or Grant, and unless there is a straight-out ticket and platform put in the field, we shall devote ourselves to the State ticket, the success of which is far more important to us than that of the national ticket.

The Sussex *Journal*, which the *Delawarean* says is edited by a crack-brain, sometime ago spoke of the TRANSCRIPT as a "model paper," but recently has taken great delight in condemning it. This turning and twisting almost leads us to believe that the *Delawarean* is right. Several other papers have been taking us to task for not thinking as they do, but their words fall harmless; and as it pleases them and doesn't hurt us, we say to them, go on to your heart's content.

Every man's belief, political, religious or any other, is the result of his training and education, and all should have the credit of being honest in their convictions. We do not stand alone in not thinking that either Greeley or Grant are fit persons for the Presidential chair. Some of the ablest men and the leading journals have taken the same position Alexander Stephens and Robert Toombs of Georgia, Blanton Duncan of Kentucky, Willard Saulsbury of Delaware, Henry A. Wise and John A. Lyons of Virginia, Congressman Doolittle of Connecticut, the Savannah News, the Atlanta Sun, the Louisville Ledger, the Chicago Times, the Terre Haute Journal, six or eight papers in Maryland, all think as we do, and we might continue the lists until we had filled up our entire paper. Those papers which have been so much at unrest in regard to our position, seem to think that we are the only Democrats in the whole country who oppose Mr. Greeley, speak of us as setting up our judgment in opposition to the three millions of Democratic voters. Of the three million Democratic voters in the country there will be a large minority who will not support Mr. Greeley.

The papers and men to which allusion is made above, and many more, declared, before the Baltimore Convention met, that they would not support Greeley and Brown and the Cincinnati platform. This was known by the Baltimore delegates, and they knew that if they endorsed the Liberal Republican platform and accepted their candidates it would divide the party; and they knew also, that if a regular Democratic platform and ticket were put forward the party would stand together as one man. Knowing these facts, let them take the consequences of their action. If they elect Mr. Greeley, they will have no one to censure; but if they should be defeated, let them censure themselves.

The Smyrna *Intelligencer* of Tuesday, under the caption of "Come, let us reason together," says:

"We have heretofore stated that every good Democrat should support the action of his National Convention, and that those who do not, place themselves outside of the party and have no right to expect to be heard in its counsels."

The *Intelligencer* does not want any one who won't support Greeley, the candidate nominated by the Republican party, and who stands upon a Republican platform, and who, since his re-nomination at Baltimore, has said that he is still a Republican, and does not repudiate his past record, to be heard in the councils of the party. If they are not to heard in its councils, can they be expected to vote the State ticket. The anti-Greeley Democrats in this State are numerous, and if there should be an attempt made to exclude them from acting with the party, it is our opinion that the State ticket will fall considerably behind when election day rolls around.

There are Republicans who will vote for Greeley and Brown, but who will not vote the State and county tickets. These men, with the Greeley Democrats, will be able to carry the State for the Liberal candidates; but, if the anti-Greeley Democrats are invited not to act with the party, the State and county tickets will have but a slim chance of success.

Now is not the time for such language as is used in the paragraph quoted from the *Intelligencer*, and is not appropriate under the head of "Let us reason together," for there is no reason in it. Our advice to anti-Greeley Democrats is, to go to the Hundred meetings and assist in sending delegates to the State Convention, which meets at Dover on the 13th of next month; and if objection is made to your taking part in the proceedings, there are remedies for such action. An electoral ticket will be nominated, but of course it will be understood that you are not to support it, and that need not debar you from acting with the party in State affairs.

All Democrats should work together to keep the State from Republican rule, and an attempt on the part of one wing of the Democratic party to proscribe the other will not be tolerated.

We call the attention of peach growers to the advertisement of Jonathan Bigelow & Co., commission merchants, Boston. This firm is recommended by the Milford Fruit Growers Association as being prompt and reliable. It has a transfor agent (one who attends to the reshipment of fruit) in New York, and peaches can be sent from here direct to Boston. The freight to Boston will be about 24 cents per crate.

The crop of peaches this year is not more than half as large as it was last year, and large prices can be obtained. To do this, the crop should be well distributed. A line should be run direct to Boston, and the line opened to the interior of Pennsylvania, last season, should be continued. The fruit distributed on these new routes, and to Philadelphia and New York, will insure remunerative prices to the growers.

It is worthy of special notice that all the Grant speakers sent to North Carolina are office-holders. They go to plead for a continuation of their bread and butter, not to discuss great questions as intelligent freemen would do before their countrymen. Secretary Boutwell heads the list, and from that point the speakers run down the whole list of political pensioners. With such leaders and $200,000 abstracted from the United States Treasury, Grant hopes to carry North Carolina in August and also in November.

Many people prefer Institutions offering superior educational advantages, to be located in healthy rural districts, free from the vices and temptations of the cities—and when such an Institution combines the additional attraction of moderate charges, it ought to be very popular. In this connection we beg to refer our readers to the advertisement of the Western Maryland College, of Westminster, Md

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Hanson Harman, Esq. is mentioned as a probable candidate for the nomination for Mayor of Wilmington by the Democratic party. As Mr. Harman has never been a Democrat, this looks very much like keeping the Cincinnati ball in motion.

The Democratic State Executive Committee met at Dover on Tuesday, and elected A. J. Wright, Esq. Chairman, and ordered a call to be issued for a State Convention, to meet at Dover on the 13th of August.

Items of News.

The most profound secrecy continues to be observed by those engaged upon the Arbitration at Geneva on the subject of their proceedings, and the counsel engaged refuse reply to all communications on the pending questions. A letter from London says that there is appended to the argument of the British agent before the tribunal, under the fifth article of the Treaty, the report of the Committee of the Board of Trade relative to the claims of the United States. After examining these claims, which are for the sum of twenty-five millions of dollars, the Committee says that eight millions will be sufficient to cover them.

The charter of the Texas (Southern) Pacific Railroad Company requires that not less than one hundred miles of road shall be constructed every year until the whole is completed. But it is probable that the work will progress at a much faster rate, and that the Centennial of American Independence will witness no less than three great railroads from the Atlantic to the Pacific in full operation.

The Norwegian giant, Lars Tollefson, died in Chicago on the 9th inst. The deceased was probably the tallest man on record at the present day, being seven feet nine inches in height. His weight was 375 pounds. His age, 39 years. He refused tempting offers to exhibit himself in shows, preferring the less conspicuous occupation of dispensing lager beer to thirsty Chicagoans.

Accounts from Russia speak of the gradual advance of the cholera epidemic from the eastern to western portions of the Empire; that a panic has been created among the people, thousands of whom are fleeing to Western Europe. The fatality has appeared in a most malignant form in Moscow, the proportion of deaths to recoverics being placed at eight to one.

Accounts from the City of Mexico are in the last degree discouraging as to the state of that unfortunate country. The journals are full of complaints of the usurpations of the government. Business is absolutely stagnant. Revolutionary movements continue in different parts and assassinations and kidnapping prevail everywhere.

In Philadelphia last week the number of deaths was 587, being a decrease of 265 from the week previous. Two-thirds of the mortality were infants under two years of age. The small-pox has almost disappeared, only six deaths from it having occurred during the week. The deaths of the week in New York were 918; in Boston 237.

Local and State Affairs.

Saint Ann's Parish.

Looking over the Journal of the eighty-second Annual Convocation of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Delaware, which was held in Saint Thomas' Church, Newark, on the 5th and 6th of June, we find the following report of the Rector of Saint Ann's Church in this town, which we publish for the benefit and information of our readers who may not have access to the journal. The report refers to the affairs of the Parish since June 1871.

Baptisms—Infant,		5
Confirmed,		4
Communicants—Removed, 5; dropped 2,		7
" Added,		5
" Present Number		79
Marriages		4
Funerals		10
Sunday School,		1
" Teachers,		11
" Scholars		55
OFFERINGS.		
For the Episcopate,	39	56
" Convention Fund,	10	00
Communion Alms,	31	17
For the Sufferers by the Fire in Chicago,	100	00
From Pew Rents, Weekly Offerings, and other sources	1163	00
Money collected for New Church	12,677	00
" from Premium on pews,	222	00
" for Domestic Missions (Mite Chest,) per Miss M. Gibbs,	56	00
Money collected for Indian Missions,		51
" Diocesan M. S.	6	04
Total,	$14,305	00

The Rector deems it only necessary to point to that portion of his report under the head of "Offerings," to show that St. Ann's Parish is not dead or sleeping. It will be seen that Fourteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Five Dollars and Twenty-two Cents have been collected in good and lawful money of the United States; that we have now a new Church edifice in the town, and, it may be added without boasting on the part of the Rector or congregation, one of the most beautiful houses of worship (of the P. E. Church,) in the Diocese. This consummation so long desired—*i. e.*, a Church in the town—is now happily and successfully realized.

Our congregations are larger than in former years, and the zeal of our best men and women is perceptibly quickened. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the building committee, Messrs. H. N. Willits, and J. B. Fenimore, for the zeal and fidelity with which they have discharged the duty confided to them by the Vestry, nor to Messrs Catanach & Sons of Philadelphia, the Architects of our new church, for their faithfulness in every particular in fulfilling their contract. And last, but not least,—the ladies of the Parish with generous rivalry in good works, have furnished the Communion Table with a handsome "Altar Cloth," and have carpeted both the whole Chancel and entire Church floor.

A neat, new Chapel, designed for lectures on week days, and for Sunday School purposes, through the zeal of the ladies, has been erected adjoining the church, and is occupied regularly for these purposes.

The Rector cannot close his report without sincerely thanking God for his recovery from a painful and protracted illness of four long and wearying months during which period of suffering, however, his heart was almost every day cheered by every attention, delicately rendered, not only by beloved friends of other communions in the place, and very many others, citizens of the town and surrounding country, but by dear ones of his own flock, who faithfully remembered their Pastor in his afflictions. May the Lord remember them all for good.

JNO. COLLINS McCABE, Rector.

Having been permitted by Dr. McCabe to look at his memorandum book, we find that in the last sixty days, with the thermometer varying from the nineties to the hundred and over, he has performed the following work—Lectured five times, preached fourteen times, attended Convention in Newark and meeting of the Standing Committee of the Church at New Castle, of which he is the President, baptised two children, attended one funeral, and paid forty-six visits. Work enough to satisfy the intensest grumbler to be found. Dr. McCabe, like his friend Dr. Patton, keeps a regular book, containing not only the number of his visits, but the names of the parties visited, and the day of the month.

Minor Topics.

Attorney-General Gilchrist, of New Jersey, was in Wilmington on Saturday, and in company with Attorney-General Lore, of our own State, was looking up data in regard to the disputed jurisdiction over the waters of the Delaware River within the twelve miles circle.

Camden Camp is now in progress. The attendance is small, in comparison with former years. There are but about 112 tents. Formerly it has numbered as high as 250 tents. It is understood that the meetings will continue until Tuesday of next week. On Sunday night a melee took place between the Wilmington and Dover hackmen, and a Wilmington man was severely punished. With this exception, the order has been good.

Mr. Chas. T. Dunning, of Dover, brother of Dr. T. S. Dunning of this town, has been elected Principal of Laurel Seminary. He graduated at Dickinson College at the recent commencement, being the second in the class.

Notice is given by the Commissioners of the Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal Company that they will attend at 41 North Charles St., Baltimore, on Wednesday, July 31st, to receive subscriptions to the capital stock.

It is stated that the officers of Delaware College expect to have several young lady students on the opening of the winter term in September.

Wilmington has two boating clubs and two or three races are to come off in the Christiana soon.

The *Pilot Boy* will commence daily trips from Bombay Hook and Collin's on the 1st of August.

The brick work—Nicholas P. Johnson of Elkton, contractor—on the addition to the Academy, in this town, was commenced on Monday last, and will be completed next week. The entire work is to be finished by the first of September, according to the contract.

Surgical Operation.

Our fellow-townsman, Dr. G. Troup Maxwell, is gaining quite a reputation as a surgeon, and a well-merited one, too. He has been practicing in this neighborhood for a little more than a year, during which time he has performed some difficult operations. The latest one, is that of correcting a club foot, on the son of Mr. Thomas Brockson, living in Sassafras Neck. The afflicted boy is about three years old, and until his foot was operated upon, got about with great difficulty, walking almost on the top of his foot, it being so twisted. Dr. Maxwell, assisted by Dr. Barr, cut the tendons on the inside of the foot and had an apparatus made for holding the leg and foot in its correct position. The deformity is perfectly corrected, as far as the operation is concerned, and it only remains for his parents to do the balance by keeping the straightening apparatus upon the leg and foot. The little boy is now able to go about at will, and in a year or so the limb will be restored to its proper position.

Kent County Md. Affairs.

The Annual Fair and Exhibition of the Kent County Agricultural Society, No. 1, will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1st and 2d, at Hawkins Park, near Hapesville.

A Horse Fair will be held by the Hawkins Park Trotting Association, adjoining the Show grounds, on the same days. There will be three races each day, and liberal prizes are offered. Horses must be owned on the Eastern Shore.

The Chestertown Transcript says: We have received from Mr. Julius Ringgold, Jr. a box of Northumberland wheat, measuring one pint, the product of three grains. The box contains, by Mr. Ringgold's count, 9,280 grains. A bushel of this wheat, yielding in the same proportion, would produce 3,093 bushels.

The M. E. Camp Meeting at Chesterville will commence on August 2d.

Personal.

Rev. John Collins McCabe, D. D., Rector of St. Ann's Church in this town, left home last Tuesday to make a visit to his brother, Rev'd. James D. McCabe, in Urbanna, Frederick co. Md. purposing to be gone about ten days. Our best wishes go with Dr. McCabe, and we earnestly hope that this much-needed rest will prove very beneficial in the improvement of his health so greatly impaired by his long illness last winter.

The church will be open to-morrow morning and evening.

Delaware City Items.

A few days since, Mr. William Beck, living near this place, shipped 883 quarts of blackberries, being one day's picking.

Mr. Zenas Longland, in this neighborhood, raised on a small field 35½ bushels of wheat per acre. His neighbors, Messrs. William Beck and Arthur Colburn, think they can best him.

A few days since, Mr. William Beck butchered a wether that weighed 90 pounds, dressed.

The apple orchards are very full in this vicinity, and this week there were heavy shipments to Philadelphia.

On Wednesday last, the Sabbath school connected with the St Georges Presbyterian church, took the steamer Reybold and went on an excursion to Penn's Grove, New Jersey, where they held their annual pic-nic.

Phœnix Brass Band of St. Georges, held a social cotillion party in the woods of A. M. Vail, Esq. for the benefit of the Band.

Our town has been very lively for the past few days, there being quite a number of excursion parties passing through, on their way to the Chesapeake Bay, who stop and spend a few hours in and around the town.

There were 46 arrivals at the Delaware City Hotel for the week ending July 22.

We learn that a Tournament is to be held at St. Georges, some time this Fall.

Our Dentist, Dr. J. J. Vanderford, has gone to Philadelphia for a few weeks, and will return about the last of August.

Peaches.

Some few Hale's Early have been shipped from here this week, by the market train, and on Monday next regular shipments will begin. The crop this season will not be as large as estimated at the Peninsular Fruit Growers Association—1,520,000. We understand, from good authority, that there will not be more than one carload a day shipped from below Clayton.

The Smyrna *Times* says: Small quantities of this fruit are being shipped this week, and next Monday the season will regularly open at Clayton. The fruit has fallen off considerably within the past few weeks, but not to as great an extent here as in other localities in the county. It is thought the crop here will reach 125,000 baskets, against about 275,000 last year. The estimate for Clayton, at the Fruit Growers Convention, was 200,000 baskets.

Odessa Items.

Messrs. C. Watkins, C. T. Stratton, D. Corbit, Jr. Dr. Wm. Corbit, J. G. Brown, Edward Appleton, Wm. Dudley and some other gentlemen of this town and vicinity, started last Wednesday on a cruise in the sloop *Deceiver*, down the Delaware River and Bay, in pursuit of pleasure, expecting to spend several days in fishing, sailing, &c.

Charles Beasten, Esq. and daughter, left for a short sojourn at Cape May during the warm weather, on Thursday morning.

Three infants, children of Messrs. Alexander Moody, Robt. Swan and William Griffenburg, were buried from this town, this week.

The Peach Question is the main topic of conversation here now, and Greeley and Grant are thrown in the shade by this more important subject.

The Crops.

The corn crop is very fine all through this section of the country, and one more good rain will be sufficient to mature a greater portion of it. The wheat and oats crops are harvested, and in many instances, threshed out. The yield of both these cereals is very small, the average for wheat being about a little over ten bushels per acre. While some fields did not yield more than the seed, some others produced as much as twenty bushels to the acre. The best yield we have heard of, and perhaps the best on the peninsula, is that of a field of Mr. Charles A. Murphy, on his farm in Cecil county, near the Delaware line, not far from Newark, where he raised between 750 and 800 bushels on twenty acres—a yield of nearly forty bushels per acre. Who can beat this?

Bridge Completed.

We are informed by one of the county commissioners for Appoquinimink Hundred, that the bridge over Blackbird Creek, at Blackbird Landing, (built by Mr. Shaw of Wilmington) which was commenced last spring, is now completed and ready for travel. The Building Committee, Messrs. Deakyne, Wilson, Shalleross, Bright, Smith and Lackey, will visit the bridge to-day. They will stop at the Townsend House (J. C. Townsend proprietor) for dinner, and will then proceed to the bridge to inspect it.

Smash Up.

Mr. Lewis T. Roberts, residing above Elkton, formerly of Bohemia Manuor, whilst on a visit to his old place, now owned by Mr. Geo. Derrickson, Jr. on Wednesday, had his carriage broken up, which was a new one just from the manufacturer. He hitched his horse to a post, and shortly after a bee lit upon the horse which caused him to break away, and in going through a gate-way ran into the gate, nearly demolishing the carriage.

Neither Greeley nor Grant.

We support neither Grant nor Greeley, and advise no one to vote for either. We regard them both undeserving the high office of President of the United States, and that they are so evenly balanced in political corruption and profligacy that there is no choice between them. We hate them both with a holy hatred, and would rather lose our right arm than vote for either. If any one admires either one of the candidates, or thinks there is one who is a "lesser evil," let him support that one; we will have none of either. We hate not only the men, but their principles. The great majority of the Democrats do not like Greeley at all, but they deem Grant so bad that they would vote for anybody to defeat him, and have let themselves be humbugged so badly as to be induced to believe that the Democratic party could not elect a ticket of their own Now we hate Greeley as badly as we or even they hate Grant, and if they hate Grant so badly that they are willing to destroy their party and sink their manhood in order to defeat him, can they find fault with us for refusing to support Greeley?

There is no obligation compelling a man to vote. He equally exercises the right of a citizen of the country by voting or by refraining from voting. He is not compelled to choose between two evils. He can pass them both by. Those who do not vote for Grant or Greeley are not responsible for the election of either, and no power can make them responsible.—*Seymour(Ind.) Democrat.*

GRANT AND GREELEY.—The Macon *Telegraph* quotes from Forney's *Press*, of the 17th inst. a paragraph attributing to the News a statement that "Grant will beat Greeley twenty thousand" in this State. The statement aforesaid was written some weeks before the nomination of Greeley at Baltimore, and was justified by public sentiment at that time. Since then there has been a tremendous revolution among Democrats, and if the negroes enter the campaign with their present apathy, the Greeley ticket will carry the State with little or no oppsition.—*Savannah News.*

A Combination of Democrats and Liberal Republicans has been consummated in Maine, and the campaign opens with great promise. Mr. Kimball, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has been accepted by the Liberals, while the Democrats will accept representatives for the other offices from among the ranks of their allies.

Reasons for not Supporting Grant.

The Albany *Argus*, among its reasons for not supporting Grant, gives the following:

"Because he violates his professions in favor of the one-term principle for the Presidency, and has devoted the controlling energies of his administration and has resorted to every possible expedient to force himself upon the country for a second term.

"Because he has accepted innumerable gifts—really bribes when rightfully christened—and to a great, though unknown extent, conferred offices, from the highest to the lowest in his gift, upon the givers.

"Because his undisguised nepotism has brought disgrace upon the country, and disgusted our citizens by his appointment of his own and his wife's relatives to national offices, scarcely one of whom is competent for the office conferred, some of whom have violated law and common decency, and disgraced themselves, not one of whom has he consented to dismiss from his disgraced position.

"Because he has violated his duty, the law and the Constitution in using the navy of the United States to control the people in Hayti and San Domingo in their local contests for political power, to the end that he might have a tool of whom he could purchase the latter country, and thus render the incipient speculation of himself and his followers a permanent and profitable one.

"Because he uses the army more for the oppression of our people, and to secure his re-election, than for all other legitimate purposes; and permits wastefulness, extravagance and abuses in it to further the interests and purposes of his partisans.

"Because his temper and feelings are so vindictive and intolerable that he does not command the personal respect of the better half of the officers of the army, while he is detested and despised by a large portion of them, and some openly denounce him as utterly incompetent for the place he holds.

"Because his acts demonstrate that he either does not understand and appreciate the Federal Constitution, or does not respect it sufficiently to conform to and obey its provisions, but entirely disregards them when in pursuit of speculative enterprises or political and partisan ends, and especially when his own re-election is involved. His pledges of "peace" have proved as delusive as those on other subjects.

"Because he is grossly ignorant of his official duties, as well as utterly reckless in the performance of many of them, and could not pass a respectable examination before an intelligent and competent Civil Service Commission honestly seeking to develop his knowledge of the Constitution, laws and customs of our country.

"Because he has screened and protected the rascalities of the Custom-houses, the Internal Revenue, the swindlers of the South and the plunderers of the Treasury, allowing nearly every man of them to go unpunished, without taking effective steps to prevent such things in the future, but gladly and openly leagueing with all such to aid in his re-election.

"Because he does not really understand the affairs of the government over which he presides, and allows nearly every executive department to impose upon the public with misleading and false statements of the real condition of things, and especially from the Treasury Department concerning our finances, which have been demonstrated to be false, and all to aid his partisans in re-electing him.

"Because his instincts are besotted, low and untruthful, selfish and mercenary, and more in harmony with betting and horse racing and degrading amusements, than with those of a statesman and the head of a great republic in the pursuit of honor, prosperity and happiness."

[From the Jeffersonian Democrat.]

"Greeley Good Enough Democrat for Me."

Horace Greeley has been before the country as a political journalist for nearly fifty years, and has always been opposed to the Democratic party in all its forms and phases. He holds now the same political sentiments and doctrines which he has advocated from the beginning. He professes to have made no change, but claims to be now what he has always been, "decided enemy of the Democratic party, even in its most respectable aspects." Yet under the skillful manipulations of wily politicians, we now hear the avowal from thousands of men who heretofore professed, and even now claim, to be Democrats, "Greeley is good enough Democrat for me."

Now, what are we to think of their former Democracy, of which they boasted so long and so loud? Greeley always told them it was good for nothing; nay, worse, that it was rank and dangerous political heresy. He thinks no better of it now, nor of those who professed it. He has not changed at all. Then Democrats who accept Greeley's Democracy must throw away and ignore the sort of Democracy they formerly held and advocated. If they are right now, they were wrong then. Better for them, then, to have done with the name of Democrat, If the thing itself is repudiated as base coin, why hold on to the name?

Principles, it is said, never change, though men often do. And when men change and turn from one thing to another, others see and know it. What sense, therefore, can there be in pretending to be, after such change, what they were before? To do this is about as sensible, and not a bit more so, than the ostrich when it would escape from its pursuers by hiding its head only beneath the sand.

"Oh had some power the gifte gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us;
It wad frae monie a blunder free us,
And foolish notion."

Hon. Graham N. Fitch, of Indiana, Ex-United States Senator, a life-long Democrat, and a man of influence, has publicly announced his determination to advocate the election of Gen. Grant. Other prominent Democrats have openly denounced the nomination of Greeley and will battle with the Republicans.

Philadelphia House Building.

Building activity is visible in Philadelphia. The building permits issued during the first six months of this year amount to three thousand four hundred and sixty-six, and of these two thousand five hundred and forty-five are for the erection of dwelling houses. The dwelling houses are classified as follows, affording example of the proportion of the houses that are for the accommodation of working people and those of moderate means: Two-storied dwellings, 1,290; three-storied dwellings, 1,218; four-storied dwellings, 37. Total dwellings, erected or in course of construction from January 1st to July 1st of this year, 2,545. The dwelling houses erected in Philadelphia during the current half year are equal to the entire dwelling house capacity of the State capitals of a number of important States, as, for example, Springfield, Illinois, Atlanta, Ga. Omaha, Nebraska, Sacramento, California, Wheeling, West Virginia, and others. They would furnish twice as much house room as some State capitals require. The number of dwellings erected in Philadelphia in 1861 was 5,372. Add these to the 2,545 for the six months of 1872, and we have for the last eighteen months 7,917. This accession in so brief a term is equal to the accommodation of the inhabitants of so important a city as Charleston, S. Carolina, and much greater than would be required by such considerable places as Memphis, Tennessee, Indianapolis, Indiana, Mobile, Alabama, Portland, Maine, Wilmington, Delaware, or Nashville, Tennessee, which are the most important towns in their respective States.

General Sherman is reported to have expressed himself "disgusted" not only with his reception in Germany, but with German manners generally. At a dinner, at which Von Moltke was present, the two Generals barely exchanged salutations, and General Sherman's meeting with, Prince Frederick Charles passed off in, very much the same way.

Accounts are given of the destruction by fire on Wednesday night of the shops of the Erie Railway Company, Jersey City, involving a loss of six hundred thousand dollars. There was also some loss of life, and five hundred men will be thrown out of employment

DIED.

In Warwick, on the 18th inst, Birdie Budd, infant daughter of Wm. and Catharine Budd, aged one year and five months.

At New Castle, on Sunday, the 21st instant, Miss Sally Caldwell, in the 83d year of her age.

In this town on Thursday, the 25th inst., Minnie Pauline, daughter of H. A. and Mary Wood, aged 10 days.

In this town, on Monday, the 22d inst. Elisa Baker, infant daughter of Ivins D. and Ella F. Wallace, aged 3 months and 23 days.

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Letter from Florida.

From a letter from a gentleman in St. Nicholas Florida, to a friend of ours in this neighborhood, dated July 8th, 1872, we take the following:

Your esteemed favor reached me all safe, and I owe you an apology for the delay in not answering before. I concluded this morning to repay the obligation by writing at once; so here goes for it:

This country, as is usual in Summer, is very dull, nothing doing in the way of business, except in lumber. The saw-mills are still running, and there are a good many vessels coming and going all the time, engaged in the lumber trade.

We had very dry weather through May and the first part of June, but now we are having copious showers, which has revived everything in the way of vegetation. The fruit crop as well as vegetables promises an abundant yield.

Jacksonville remains about as when you left. A great many persons have gone North to spend their surplus cash. Some to attend the Boston Jam-Boree, and others to Long Branch and various other outlets where the weary go for rest. The 4th of July passed off in a very quiet manner. The Regatta Association got up a boat race. There were two sail boats contesting for the prize—a silver cup—which was awarded to the "Cassie." There was another race for row boats. Some eight or ten boats entered for the prize, a silver pitcher. This was awarded to Frank Richardson's boat.

The clerks petitioned the business men of Jacksonville to close business at seven o'clock P. M. for the summer, which was granted, and when the market bell rings all business ceases. There is nothing now sold after dark except milk-punches, smashes, and cold-chisels. Our friend Flemming has introduced a new feature in trade. Having a stock of hats on hand which were not as fresh as they were last year, offered them at the small price of 20 cents each. A negro came in and wanted fifty cents worth. The Colonel took a large knife and cut a hat in two, and then gave him two hats and a half, remarking that the Almighty, in his wise dispensation, had given some persons only a half head anyhow, and he was anxious to suit all cases.

We have a Democratic Governor at last, Mr. Wm. Bloxam. The Supreme Court has decided that he was elected 18 months ago, by 40 majority, but by the trickery of Radical officials at Tallahassee, this Yellow Bluff election was manipulated in a manner so as to keep Mr. Bloxam from getting his just dues. The evidence which led the court to this decision, leaked out when Governor Reed got to quarrelling with Lieut. Gov. Day, (when rogues fall out, &c.) This country has been terribly cursed with carpet-baggers, but Mr. Bloxam being installed in office, even at this late hour, gives confidence to the people.

A movement is on foot to connect Fernandina with St. Mary's, but it takes considerable capital. This is scarce in St. Mary's, but the citizens can contribute materially in the way of ready-made chimneys, the vandals destroyed their houses during the war.

We are having a plenty of fruit now. I saw some time ago 4000 pine apples, which sold at an average of 15 cents. Watermelons are laying around loose. Figs and peaches are abundant.

QUEER FREAK OF A PENNSYLVANIA FARMER.—The Bucks county *Intelligencer* says: On a certain farm in Pine Run valley, about three miles west of Doylestown, is a remarkable collection of hay stacks. The owner appears to have stacked his hay for fifteen or twenty years past, without consuming much of it, and the result is that there are now from forty to fifty large stacks of hay on the premises. There is a group in almost every field, and the buildings are almost surrounded by them. Some of the stacks are so old and rotten that they have fallen apart and show a great gap in the middle. These stacks probably contain, or did once, an average of eight tons each. The object of this remarkable accumulation of hay we do not know, and the owner is said to be quite averse to selling any of it, and declined to supply some to the neighbors who ran short last spring. If it were now put in the market it would bring enough money to put the farm in prime order and erect a first-rate set of buildings.

Political advices state that Senator Schurz is about to open the campaign in St. Louis, and will follow in the line of Senator Sumner in exposing and commenting on Grant's record. He proposes to prove that in the Franco-German war Grant took the side of France, and is, therefore, entitled to no German support in this country. He will further charge that the President entered into a compact with some of his friends to sell arms to France.

Frederick Douglass has written a strong letter to Senator Sumner, appealing to him to stand by the republican party, and not to do anything that will aid in the election of Horace Greeley. In the letter which he proposes to write, and which will be given to the public in a few days, Mr. Sumner will take occasion to reply to Douglass, and show the difference between what he calls Grantism and the principles of the republican party.

It is reported from New York that Bishop Bayley, of New Jersey, will soon be made Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore.

UNCLE JOHN.—Everybody will sympathize with old Uncle John Harper on account of the permanent disability of his noble horse Longfellow. The animal had excited the interest of, and become a favorite even with men and women who never saw a race track. The love of horses is natural, and Longfellow enjoyed this love in an extraordinary degree. His withdrawel from the turf will produce regreat wherever his fame has spread, and Uncle John may be soothed in his mourning by the knowledge that a nation of horse lovers mourns with him.

Among the inventions shown in the International Exhibition in London is an ordinary sewing machine from France, the peculiarity of which is, that it is driven by the clock-work arrangement, which is wound up in the usual way. Fixed on the apparatus, which is entirely enclosed in a case beneath the machine itself, is a set of vanes which can be adjusted at any angle, so that the machine is regulated by the greater or less resistance which they offer to the air. They form, in fact, the governor of the machine. The application is ingenious, and will, of course, save much time and labor, but its price is high

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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July 20—tf.

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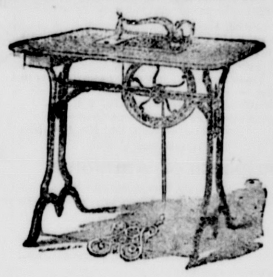

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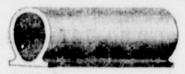

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Mary, let's kill the fatted calf and celebrate the day,
For the last dreadful mortgage on the farm is passed away;
I have the papers with me, they are right as right can be—
Let us laugh and sing, together, for the dear old farm is free.

Don't all the Yankees celebrate the Fourth day of July,
Because 'twas then that freedom's sun lit up our nation's sky?
Why shouldn't we then celebrate, and this day ne'er forget?
Where is there any freedom like being out of debt?

I've riz up many mornin's an hour before the sun,
And night has overtaken me before the task was done,
When weary with my labor 'twas this thought that nerved my arm,
Each day of toil will help to pay the mortgage on the farm.

And, Mary, you have done your part in rowin' to the shore,
By takin' eggs and butter to the little village store;
You did not spend your money in dressing up for show,
But sang from morn till evening in your faded calico.

And, Bessie, our sweet daughter—God bless her loving heart,
The lad that gets her for a wife must be by nature smart;
She's gone without piano, her lonely hours to charm,
To have a hand in payin' off the mortgage on the farm.

I'll build a little cottage soon, to make your heart rejoice,
I'll buy a good piano to go with Bessie's voice;
You shall not make your butter with that up and down concern,
For I'll go this very day and buy the finest patent churn.

Lay by your faded calico, and go with me to town,
And get yourself and Bessie a new and shining gown.
Low prices for our produce need give us no alarm,
Spruce up a little, Mary! there's no mortgage on the farm.

While our hearts are now so joyful, let us, Mary, not forget
To thank the God of Heaven for being out of debt,
For He gave the rain and sunshine, and put strength into my arm,
And lengthened out the days to see no mortgage on the farm.

Bearded Wheat Straw Dangerous to Stock.

A "Prairie Farmer" correspondent writes: It has been discovered that when stock has had free access to bearded wheat straw, that the beards have worked around the lip and gums, causing swelling, ulceration and loosening of the teeth. A neighbor tells me that he discovered in the fore part of the winter his sheep were not doing well, and upon examination found their mouths so much injured from this cause that he has been unable to bring them up to good condition since. Another neighbor lost a valuable colt from the same cause. A farrier was called, in this instance, as soon as any difficulty was discovered, but too late. He said he had the appearance of being choked, but the owner insisted that the colt had nothing but straw, water and shelled corn, and he did not consider choking possible. Upon opening the colt after death it was found that beards had collected, forming quite a massive ball, near the entrance to the body and beards had worked off into the throat-pipe, causing inflamation and ulceration to such an extent as to cause death. Upon comparing notes, we are satisfied that this has been a source of much damage to stock, heretofore unaccountable. Reference is made to several cases, where stock has died or been damaged, and which now seems plainly to have been caused by wheat beards.

Will it Pay to Keep Bees?

That well-kown apiarian, Mr. M. Quimby, replying to this question, says "Yes" very emphatically. To be sure he has not made himself very rich, though he has been devoted to the business for many years, but then, he tells us he entered the race under circumstances not advantageous. Had he started out with the helps which are now available to all, "it would have made vast difference," and the intelligent, enterprising young man who takes up bee-keeping in its present advanced condition cannot fail to make it compare favorably with most other pursuits. The chief cause of failure is that people act on the impression that this is a business which takes care of itself, and that the active, careful supervision so essential to success in other pursuits may be omitted in this. "On the contrary," concludes the writer, "I know of few occupations that make greater demands on one's attention and watchfulness. Bees do not work for nothing, if we count labor and time as anything. Neither do they always find themselves—witness the Fall of '69. But, on the whole, I say, let the results of bee-keeping be fairly and fully compared with the results of any common branch of Industry, and I shall not fear for the issue."

A small or moderate sized tree at the transplanting will usually be a large bearing tree sooner than a larger tree set out at the same time, and which is necessarily checked in growth by removal ——Prof. S. W. Johnson says: "At best, the analysis of soil is a risk, and where one errs by it a hundred lose."——More than half the truly great men of our country, who have lived long enough to conquer the ambitions of early life, ended their days in agricultural pursuits.

A correspondent to the *Practical Farmer* thinks his stock on a teaspoonful of whisky to each animal, with their feed once in two weeks. When he has [illegible] vermin has troubled them, [illegible] disease has not been effected [illegible] with grub in the [illegible] this for twenty

Ex-Governor Wise in reply to an invitation to address a Grant and Wilson ratification meeting, says that it is entirely unfit for him to act with any political party at the present time and in the present attitude of affairs.

Mail advices give further particulars of the disgraceful row which lately occurred at Alexandria, Egypt, in which Consul General Butler figured so conspicuously. The military commission appointed to investigate the matter were, at last accounts, still in session. Butler has disappeared. It was reported that he left with the intention of returning to the United States.

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Laurel		11 15	Baltimore	7 25	2 40
Seaford		11 35	Wilmington	10 10	6 27
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 20	6 40
		P. M.	State Road	10 35	6 55
Greenwood		12 05	Bear,	10 45	7 08
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	Rodney	10 55	7 20
Milford	7 00		Kirkwood	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 20	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 20
Felton	7 30	12 50	Middletown	11 25	7 35
Canterbury	7 35	12 55	Townsend	11 35	7 45
Woodside	7 40	1 05	Blackbird	11 40	7 55
Wyoming	7 50	1 15	Sassafras	11 45	8 00
Dover	8 00	1 25	Clayton	11 55	8 10
Moorton	8 10	1 40	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna	12 15	7 30
Smyrna	8 05	1 40		M.	
Clayton	8 25	1 55	Brenford	12 05	8 15
Sassafras Road	8 30	2 00		P. M.	
Blackbird	8 40	2 15	Moorton	12 05	8 55
Townsend	8 45	2 20	Dover	12 20	8 35
Middletown	9 05	2 35	Wyoming	12 30	8 45
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	8 55
Kirkwood	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 45	9 00
Rodney	9 30	3 05	Felton	12 50	9 05
Bear	9 40	3 15	Harrington	1 07	9 25
State Road	9 45	3 20	Milford		9 45
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Farmington	1 15	
ARRIVE			Greenwood	1 26	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 35	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Seaford	1 55	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 12	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 25	

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